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# THE WEEK

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FOR THE WEEK OF

## CITY CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 13** Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.  
Aurora House Citizens' Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m.  
**Rosh Hashanah**
- 15** Third Quarter 2007 State Estimated Income Tax Due (Paid in Treasurer's Office)  
Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-Noon  
Fall Festival, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 17** Yard Waste, Bundled Brush, & Special Collections  
Fall Hobby Classes Begin  
Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.  
City Council Work Session, 7:30 p.m.  
Planning Commission, 7:45 p.m.
- 18** Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.  
Economic Development Authority, 6:30 p.m.  
Board of Equalization, 7 p.m.  
Historical Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- 19** General District Court in Session  
Senior Citizens Commission, 4 p.m.  
Citizens Advisory Committee on Transportation, 7 p.m.  
Story Hour, 7 p.m.  
Library Board of Trustees, 7:30 p.m.  
Tree Commission, 7:30 p.m.

## Watch vs. Warning Know the Difference This Hurricane Season!

### Warning

A warning is issued when a hazardous weather or hydrologic event is occurring, is imminent, or has a very high probability of occurring. A warning is used for conditions posing a threat to life or property.

### Watch

A watch is used when the risk of a hazardous weather or hydrologic event has increased significantly, but its occurrence, location, and/or timing is still uncertain. It is intended to provide enough lead time so that those who need to set their plans in motion can do so.

### Advisory

An advisory is issued when special weather conditions are less serious than a warning. They are for events that may cause significant inconvenience, and if caution is not exercised, could lead to situations that may threaten life and/or property. Don't get caught off guard when warnings are issued. Get real-time updates and instructions on what to do and where to go during an emergency by registering for Falls Church Alert. You will receive alerts from the City via portable electronic devices and e-mail, only in the event of an emergency. Sign up for this free service at [alert.fallschurchva.gov](http://alert.fallschurchva.gov).



**Register for the City's Online Newsletter at [www.fallschurchva.gov](http://www.fallschurchva.gov)**



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**Register to Receive Emergency Alerts**

## 32nd Annual Fall Festival and Taste of Falls Church This Saturday

The City of Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division presents the City's 32nd Annual Fall Festival and Taste of Falls Church on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Cherry Hill Park (312 Park Ave.). Bring in the fall with live entertainment, amusement rides, pony rides, crafters, businesses, and civic organizations.

New this year is the inclusion of Taste of Falls Church. Sample cuisine from City kitchens for \$3 per "taste" or 10 "tastes" for \$25. Participating restaurants include 2 Sisters Coffee, Argia's, Clare and Don's Beach Shack, Ireland's Four Provinces, Ledo Pizza, Pilin Thai, Robeks, and zpizza.

A children's activity tent will be open from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. featuring

free face painting and craft projects. Admission is free to the public. The event will be held rain or shine!

### Stage Entertainment Lineup:

- 10 a.m. Nicolo The Juggler  
10:15 a.m. Blue Sky Puppets Presents *The Barker of Seville*  
11 a.m. Nicolo The Juggler  
11:15 a.m. Andrew Acosta and the New Old Time String Band  
12:15 a.m. Nicolo The Juggler  
12:30 p.m. The Josh Burgess Band  
1:30 p.m. Nicolo the Juggler  
1:45 p.m. The Ken Smith Band  
3 p.m. Dr. Fu

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*filled up on good food and company and became acquainted with City staff and services. The Sheriff's Office also provided free fingerprinting for children. Visit [www.fallschurchva.gov](http://www.fallschurchva.gov) for more information on City services.*

*Thanks to the efforts of the City of Falls Church Housing and Human Services (HHS) Division and backpack donations by Office Depot, these Falls Church City kids have the necessary tools to start the school year off right! HHS hosted its annual Fall for Fun Celebration at Berman Park in late August. Neighbors*

## September is the Month for Victorian Fashion in Falls Church

View life in Victorian times through the clothing people wore. A Victorian fashion exhibit of women's, men's, and children's clothing and accessories from all eras of the Victorian period, 1860-1910, will be on display at the historic Cherry Hill Farmhouse (312 Park Ave.). The exhibit is open Sept. 15-23, Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and Sunday from noon-4 p.m. Free Admission.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Victorian Society at Falls Church and the City of Falls Church Recreation

& Parks Division. For more information, call 703-248-5171 (TTY 711). The City of Falls Church is committed to the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act. To request a reasonable accommodation for any type of disability, call 703-248-5171 (TTY 711).

More information about Victorian history in Falls Church is provided in the Victorian Society's new book, "Victorian Falls Church," available at the Mary Riley Styles Public Library (120 N. Virginia Ave.) and at area bookstores.



### Victorian Garden Party Broadcast in Canada

*Members of the Victorian Society at Falls Church held a festive Victorian garden party Aug. 25 at Mt. Hope. They were interviewed and filmed during by the Canadian Broadcast Corporation for a program entitled "Gardening Confidential."*

*Photo Courtesy: Anne Willis.*

## Classes and Events

### Special Events

#### Fall Festival and Taste of Falls Church

Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Cherry Hill Park, 312 Park Ave.  
Celebrate the fall season with amusement rides, pony rides, crafts, food vendors, children's activities, and live entertainment at this free event. Call 703-248-5178 for details.

#### Victorian Fashion Exhibit

Sept. 15-23, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday noon-4 p.m.  
Cherry Hill Farmhouse, 312 Park Ave.  
View life in Victorian times through the clothing people wore. This special exhibit displays women's, men's, and children's clothing and accessories from all eras of the Victorian period, 1860-1910. Call 703-248-5171 (TTY 711) for more information.

### Invasive Plant Removal Party

Saturday, Sept. 29, 10 a.m.-noon  
Crossman Park, meet at Van Buren Street entrance  
Help reduce "Green Pollution" by removing invasive plants at Crossman Park. Invasive plants are plants that have been introduced from other countries or regions that have taken over our natural areas. They spread and grow rapidly, resulting in a loss of habitat for native insects, birds, and other wildlife. Call 703-248-5016 (TTY 711) for more information.



City of Falls Church  
Farmers Market  
Every Saturday  
from 8 a.m. - Noon

## Going Green

### Citywide Street Sweeping Sept. 17-21

The City of Falls Church has contracted with Reilly Sweeping to provide Citywide street sweeping from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. the week of Sept. 17.

Weather permitting, the schedule is as follows:

**Monday** - Commercial Areas

**Tuesdays and Wednesday** - Thursday and Friday Refuse Collection Areas (areas north of Broad Street)

**Thursday and Friday** - Tuesday and Wednesday Refuse Collection Areas (areas south of Broad Street)

Residents are advised to move vehicles off residential streets, if possible, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. when street sweeping is scheduled for their area.

Street sweeping helps reduce the volume of pollutants that enter local streams through the City's 900 storm drains. Using a tandem sweeping method, the first sweep picks up large, visible objects (e.g., paper, cans, cigarette butts, and other debris), while the second sweep vacuums fine particulate matter.

For more information, please contact the Department of Environmental Services Operations Division at 703-248-5081 (TTY 711).

## Collect the Emergency Kit Top 10

Be prepared for disasters by assembling an emergency kit. Collect the emergency kit top 10 and place these items in a waterproof backpack, duffel bag, or sealed plastic container for easy transport. Keep a smaller kit in your car. Emergency supplies should be adequate to last at least three days per person.

1. One gallon of water per person
2. Non-perishable food (don't forget the manual can opener and plastic utensils)
3. Hygiene items like soap, toilet paper, a toothbrush, moist towelettes, hand sanitizer, plastic garbage bags
4. Week's worth of prescription medications (if needed)
5. One change of clothes and footwear per person and a blanket or sleeping bag
6. Battery-powered or hand-crank radio with extra batteries and NOAA alert radio
7. Flashlight with extra batteries
8. First aid basics like antiseptic, bandages, gloves, non-prescription medicine, and an extra pair of glasses
9. Small tool kit with a wrench and pliers to turn off utilities
10. Dust mask, plastic sheeting, and duct tape to create a barrier between yourself and any contamination in the air

For more tips on emergency preparedness, visit [www.fallschurchva.gov](http://www.fallschurchva.gov) or call 703-248-5003 (TTY 711).

## 7th Annual Student Art Contest

### My Favorite Place



**Visit**  
**[www.fallschurchva.gov/artcontest.html](http://www.fallschurchva.gov/artcontest.html) for details.**

**Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division**  
**223 Little Falls Street**  
**Falls Church, VA 22046**  
**703-248-5077**

### Phone Numbers

Open Gym/Weather Hotline 703-248-5125\*  
Special Events Hotline 703-248-5178\*  
Fax 703-536-5125  
Senior Center 703-248-5020/21\*

### Community Center Hours

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Friday 8 a.m. - Midnight  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - Midnight  
Sunday Noon - 6 p.m.

### Open Gym Hours

Open Gym hours are updated on a bi-weekly basis and are also posted on the Open Gym Hotline, 703-248-5125\*. All hours are subject to change.

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